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PRELIMINARY REMARKS FOR FILING WITH FILE WRAPPER

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby presents these preliminary remarks which are responsive to the Official Action mailed April 30, 1993, in the parent of the present file wrapper continuation.

REMARKS

In the Official Action mailed April 30, 1993, the Examiner objected to the Amendment of January 6, 1993, under 35 USC §132 as introducing new matter; objected to drawings as failing to show every feature of the invention; objected to the specification and rejected claims 1-4, 6-11 and 13 under 35 USC §112, 1st paragraph, as failing to provide adequate written description of the certain elements of the invention; rejected claims 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 under 35 USC §102(b); rejected claims 3, 6, 10 and 13 under 35 USC §102(e); rejected claims 4 and 11 under 35 USC §103.

Each of the Examiner's objections and rejections is addressed below.

OBJECTION TO THE AMENDMENT UNDER 35 USC §132

Applicant has amended the prior application to state that it is a continuation-in-part of its parent, and supplied a Declaration in support of the same herewith. Accordingly, the